

## Message Text

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FM USDEL SECRETARY IN PRETORIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS HANDLE AS NODIS

FOR HABIB AND ATHERTON FROM SECRETARY

PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR SCOWCROFT

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR ENRG IS EG US OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)  
SUBJ: DISCUSSIONS WITH ISRAELIS ABOUT GULF OF SUEZ  
PROBLEM (S/S NO. 7619636)

REF: STATE 231087 TOSEC 270296

1. I AGREE THAT WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO END THE  
TALKS WITH DINITZ AND EVRON AND TO TAKE THE SUBJECT  
UP WITH ALLON WHEN I SEE HIM. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD  
RECORD WITH DINITZ OUR VIEW THAT ISRAELI POSITION  
IS INTERNALLY CONTRADICTORY AND IS NOT RPT NOT WHAT  
WE HAD UNDERSTOOD WOULD COME OUT OF THESE TALKS.  
TO PREVENT THE ISRAELIS FROM TAKING SILENCE AS ASSENT,  
THE RECORD SHOULD BE CLEAR THAT WE CONTINUE TO REGARD  
THEIR POSITION AS UNACCEPTABLE.

2. I HAVE SENT REVISED MESSAGE TO FAHMY FROM HERE.

3. PRESS GUIDANCE PARA 9B REFTEL IS APPROVED WITH THE  
FOLLOWING CHANGES FOR USE AFTER YOU HAVE CONFIRMATION  
THAT MESSAGE TO FAHMY HAS BEEN DELIVERED:

A. IN THE STATEMENT ITSELF, DELETE THE WORDS "...THERE  
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REMAIN SOME POINTS WHICH STILL HAVE TO BE RESOLVED AND

..."

B. IN Q AND A SECTION, CHANGE LAST ANSWER TO READ  
SIMPLY, "YES", INSTEAD OF "WE ASSUME...."

4. YOU MAY INFORM AMOCO OF OUTCOME OF TALKS ALONG  
THE SAME LINES AS THOSE IN MESSAGE TO FAHMY MINUS  
PERSONAL NOTES, OF COURSE.

KISSINGER

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED WHITE HOUSE.

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